by the BIFR provide for any relief/concession from this Ministry, the scheme is considered as per the existing guidelines.

As regards the cooperative sugar mills a Committee has been constituted by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Food & Public Distribution) to consider the proposals of the potentially viable sick mills of this sector.

The Central Government has provided a loan of Rs. 20.89 Crores to 3 sick mills for modernization and rehabilitation.

Replacement of products under warranty

2085. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that in the name of "Warranty' the manufacturers offer only services of repairing of a bad product even if it is very new;

(b) whether Government would make it compulsory to replace the product within a certain time, if the product is found to be a faulty piece; and

(c) the steps taken to protect the interest of consumers in this age of growing consumerism?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN); (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Task force on Tigers in Sariska

2086. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the task force appointed by Government to study the tiger crisis in Sariska forest in Rajasthan has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and